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PATENT
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): BOUCHARD et al.

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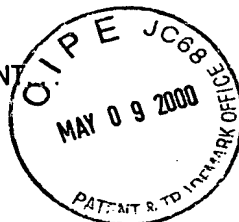
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Date:

May 9, 2000

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed

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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	17	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ 0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)	add			+ \$260/\$130 =	+ 0	104/204
5. Original due Date: May 1, 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$380/\$190 =	+ 110			116/216
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8.	Extension Fee Attached			+ 110		
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10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,	add + \$ =			+ 0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition	add + \$ =					122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)	+ \$760/380 =			+ 0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)	x \$760/380 ea =			+ 0		149/249
13. Petition fee for				+ 0		
14.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =			\$110		

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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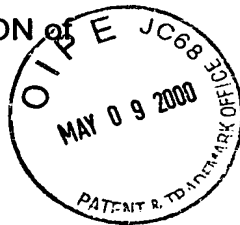
In re PATENT APPLICATION of

BOUCHARD, et al.

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FOR: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE
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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued February 1, 2000, please consider
the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 15, 16, 18-24 and 26-33 are pending. Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 21-22 and 33 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102 as being anticipated
by Diedrich et al. This rejection is traversed for the following reasons.

Diedrich describes the following protocol:

Starting on day 2 of the menstrual cycle patients were treated with 150 IU
FSH and 150 IU LH per day. On day 5 the dose of HMG was adjusted according to
the individual reaction of the patient to the simulation, as was assessed by estradiol
values and measurement of follicular growth. 15 patients were treated with 3 mg
Cetrorelix daily s.c. and an additional five patients with 1 mg per day starting on day
7 of the menstrual cycle and continued up to induction of ovulation with 10,000 IU